

Dairy and Milk Product Project

Summary of Validation Feedback, Responses and Actions



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This project includes the development of one new skill set and the review of one qualification and six units of competency within the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package. The final draft materials were developed as a result of feedback provided by stakeholders and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) during the validation period between 30 April to 14 of May 2021.

Two validation meetings were held on 3 May and 4 May 2021, where all documents were validated. Validation feedback was also received from a variety of stakeholders around the country via phone, email, virtual meetings and the Skills Impact feedback hub. The table below provides an overview of the groups and jurisdictions that have provided feedback during this phase of the project.

	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	National
Industry (employer / employee)									
Industry association									
Union									
Registered Training Organisation (RTO)									
Government department									

Please note that the Australian dairy industry is mostly centred within Victoria, NSW and WA, and the feedback received during this period reflects this. No stakeholders from the ACT came forward to participate in this project. Stakeholders from other states and territories were asked to provide feedback for the validation phase of the project, however they declined or did not respond, feeling that their feedback from the 'Drafts Available' phase of the project had been correctly utilised.

Acronyms used in this report include - PC – performance criteria, PE – performance evidence, KE – knowledge evidence, AC – assessment conditions, AQF – Australian Qualification Framework

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Summary of validation feedback on the AHC3XX21 Certificate III in Dairy Production qualification

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
VIC Govt	Some of the livestock units have been revised and will have a code change.	Feedback adopted. Livestock unit sector codes have been updated.
WA Govt	AHC30216 Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production) is included in the Skills Impact Animal Reproduction project. Will Certificate III in Dairy Production contain both project updates?	All feedback from both projects was used to update the certificate, with only two pieces of feedback offered by stakeholders through the Animal Reproduction project
WA Govt	<p>Will the following units be listed in a qualification? These appear to be orphan units.</p> <p>ACHDRY4XX Manage milking shed operations AHCDRY3XX Conduct mechanical tests on milking machines are not listed in the qualification outline. AHCDRY201 Milk livestock</p> <p>AHCDRY3XXX Conduct performance tests on milking machines in listed as an elective in Certificate III in Dairy Production. The summary states - this unit will be proposed for deletion.</p>	<p>These units will be added to the qualification and will be included in the AQF equivalent agriculture qualifications when they are next reviewed.</p> <p>Apologies for the typo in the Certificate III in Dairy Production validation draft. The unit AHCDRY305 Conduct <u>performance</u> tests on milking machines should have read Conduct <u>mechanical</u> tests on milking machines. The unit, Conduct performance test on milking machines is proposed for deletion.</p>
WA Govt VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC Industry Employee NSW RTO NSW Industry Employer WA Employer	We support the endorsement of these training package components and approve of their inclusion as national recognised training materials	Thank you for this statement of support.

Summary of validation feedback on the revised units of competency

Stakeholder Comments and Identified Issues		Consideration and Proposed Resolution
AHCDRY2XX Milk livestock		
VIC Industry Employer VIC Peak Industry Body	Insert word 'teat' between 'check and spray'	Feedback adopted. PC1.4 amended to read, 'Prepare and check teat spray applicators according to manufacturer specifications or animal health professional advice'.
VIC Industry Employer VIC Peak Industry Body	Remove reference to livestock on heat in PC2.2	Feedback adopted. PC2.2 amended to read, 'Monitor livestock health and condition, and segregate and report livestock health problems and conditions as required'.
VIC Govt	[In reference to Unit Mapping Information], See SMY feedback - This was to be changed to non-equivalent.	Apologies for the oversight. Equivalence status changed to 'Not equivalent'.
WA Govt	The Assessment Conditions note: livestock specified in the performance evidence. Unable to find livestock is specified in the performance evidence.	'Livestock specified in the performance evidence' removed from AC. Feedback and response also applied to AHCDRY3XX Coordinate and monitor milking operations.
AHCDRY3XX Coordinate and monitor milking operations		
VIC Govt	[In reference to the dot point, work routines, procedures and impacts of bad practices for milking operations in KE], what constitutes bad practice is a matter of opinion.	Feedback adopted. Dot point amended to read, 'workplace routines and procedures for milking operations'.
AHCDRY3XX Operate a dairy waste utilisation system		
VIC Govt	[In reference to PC1.1], ensure consistency in terminology.	Feedback adopted. PC1.1 amended to read, 'Confirm maintenance requirements for dairy waste utilisation operations'.
General comment on all units		
WA Govt VIC Govt VIC Peak Industry Body VIC Industry Employer VIC Industry Employee	We support the endorsement of these training package components and approve of their inclusion as national recognised training materials	Thank you for this statement of support.

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NSW RTO NSW Industry Employer WA Employer		